

RESPONSE UNDER
37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 1624



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants :Wai C. Wong, et al.
U.S. Serial No.:09/933,106 Group Art Unit: 1624
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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO MAY 1, 2003 FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND
PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action issued May 1, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the May 1, 2003 Final Office Action was originally due August 1, 2003. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the May 1, 2003 Final Office Action. The fee for a three-month extension of time for a large entity is NINE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$950.00) and a check including this amount is enclosed. With a three-month extension of time, a response is now due November 1, 2003. However, since November 1, 2003 falls on a Saturday, a response filed on the next succeeding day which

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is not a Saturday, Sunday or Federal Holiday, i.e. Monday, November 3, 2003, is considered timely filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.7. Therefore, this Response is being timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims 1, 3-4, 10-12, 14, 21-22, 24-25 and 27-28 which begin on page 3 of this paper.

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